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STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

Please inform the undersigned of the status of the above-identified patent application. Specifically when can the undersigned expect a Decision on the Petition filed August 4, 2008.

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